

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if one inventor is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one inventor is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, "**CUSHIONED STEERING FOR ARTICULATED VEHICLE**", the specification of which is attached hereto OR was filed October 22, 2003 and has since been granted U.S. Patent Application Serial Number _____ and amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a), including for continuation-in-part applications, material information that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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